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In re Application of

Robert F. Payne, et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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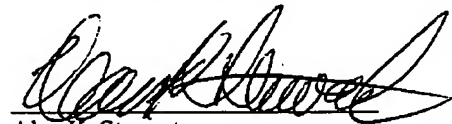
Applicant hereby appeals claims 1 and 2 to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 14, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 2.

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